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MYSORE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Saturday, the 28th February 1970

The House met in the Assembly Chamber, Vidhana Soudha, Bangalore, at Thirty Minutes past Eight of the Clock.

[Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER (SRI D. MANJUNATH) in the Chair]

Obituary reference re: the demise of Sri R. G. Dube, Member Legislative Council

Condolence Reference

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—I regret to announce the sad demise of Sri R. G. Dube, a sitting member of the Mysore Legislative Council in the early hours of today. Sri Dubey was a member of the Lok Sabha and was Parliamentary Secretary also, before being elected to the Legislative Council. He was also connected with several other organisations. He was President of the District Congress Committee Bijapur and was President of District Local Board, Bijapur. He was also General Secretary of M. P. C. C.

I shall convey the sense of sorrow on behalf of the House to the Members of the beraved family.

I request the House to stand in silence for a minute.

(Hon. Members stood in Silence for one Minute)

STARRED QUESTIONS

(to which oral Answers were given)

Harangi Reservoir Project

130. Sri H. N. NANJE GOWDA (Arkalgud).—

Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state :—

(a) whether the Government have accorded the administrative sanction to the Harangi Reservoir Project in Coorg ;

(SRI H. N. NANJE GOWDA)

(b) whether the Union Government have given technical clearance to this project ;

(c) whether Tenders are called for any portion of the work of this project ;

(d) if so, the nature of the work and the cost of the different portions of works for which tenders have been called for ;

(e) whether the tenders are accepted if so, the names of contractor to whom the different portions of works are entrusted ;

(f) whether the Resources Committee in their interim report have allocated some amount for spending on this project ;

(g) if so, the amount so allocated ?

Sri D. PARAMESHWARAPPA (Deputy Minister for Major Irrigation and Electricity) [On behalf of SRI VEERENDA PATIL (Chief Minister)].—

(a) Yes.

(b) No.

(c) Yes.

(d) Excavation of foundation for the dam including overflow and non-overflow sections, training walls for flank, protective works below the dam and construction of Masonry up to R. L. 2720 in the Spillway portion and R. L. 2730 in the non-overflow portion of the dam from Ch. 775' to 1315' amounting to Rs. 89.90 lakhs.

(e) Tenders received are under scrutiny in the department.

(f) Yes.

(g) Rs. 56.00 lakhs for 1969-70 (over and above the budget allotment of 3.0 lakhs).

Sri H. N. NANJE GOWDA.—You said that the Government of India have not yet given technical clearance to this project. May I know what is the reason and what are the observations on which the Government have withheld concurrence Sir ?

† Sri D. PARAMESHWARAPPA.—Sir, I am not aware of any observations made by the Government of India. So far as withholding technical clearance in this matter. Anyway, the Government of Mysore has been pressing for technical clearance and the Government of India has not yet given technical clearance.

† Asterisks Indicates that remarks or speeches have not been revised by the member concerned.

Sri H. N. NANJE GOWDA.—Suppose the Government of India refuses to give technical clearance, what is the opinion of the Government of Mysore? I want to know whether you are taking it up with or without the consent of the Government of India and complete the project?

Sri D. PARAMESWARAPPA.—Sir, So far as I understand technical clearance is needed when financial assistance of the Central Government is required. But when the State Government determines to complete the project out of its own resources, I do not think technical clearance can be insisted upon.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ರಾಮೇಗೌಡ.—ಹಿಂದರನ್ನು ಯಾವ ತಾರೀಖಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಕರೆದಿದ್ದಾರೆ, ಎಷ್ಟು ದಿನಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಸೂಚನೆ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಸಾಧ್ಯ?

Sri D. PARAMESWARAPPA.—Tenders have been called for on 26-9-1969 and we are going to decide about it shortly. They are under scrutiny.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಎಸ್. ಅರಕೇರಿ.—ನಮ್ಮ ಸರಕಾರದವರು ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸರಕಾರದಿಂದ ಟೆಕ್ನಿಕಲ್ ಕ್ಲಿಯರೆನ್ಸ್ ಬರಲ ಬಿಡಲ ನಾವು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡು ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆ ಎನ್ನುವ ಮಾತನ್ನು ಅನೇಕ ಸಲ ಹೇಳಿದ್ದಾರೆ. 1969-70ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಇದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಮೂರು ಲಕ್ಷ ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳನ್ನು ಒದಗಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ರಿಮೋನರ್ಸ್ ಕಮಿಟಿಯವರು 56 ಲಕ್ಷ ರೂಪಾಯಿ ಹಣವನ್ನು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಆದರೂ ಕೆಲಸ ಶುರು ಮಾಡಲಿಲ್ಲ, ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ಕಾರಣವೇನು?

Sri D. PARAMESWARAPPA.—Tenders have already been called for. They are under scrutiny and as soon as the tenders are accepted, work will commence.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ನಾಗಪ್ಪ.—59 ಲಕ್ಷ ರೂಪಾಯಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಇದುವರೆಗೆ ಖರ್ಚುಮಾಡಿದ ಹಣ ಎಷ್ಟು?

Sri D. PARAMESWARAPPA.—Out of the allotment for the year 1968-69. We have not spent so far. But from 1963-64 up to 1968-69, Rs. 12,35,000 have been spent.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎನ್. ಎ. ಚನ್ನೇಗೌಡ.—1969-70ರಲ್ಲಿ 56 ಲಕ್ಷ ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳನ್ನು ಸಂಪನ್ಮೂಲ ಸಮಿತಿಯವರು ಪ್ರಿಯಾರಿಟಿ ಸೂಚನೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಆದರೆ ಆಯವ್ಯಯಪಟ್ಟಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮೂರು ಲಕ್ಷ ರೂಪಾಯಿ ಮಾತ್ರ ಗೊತ್ತು ಮಾಡಿದೆ. ಸಂಪನ್ಮೂಲ ಸಮಿತಿಯವರು ಪ್ರಿಯಾರಿಟಿ ಸೂಚಿಸಿದ ಮೇಲೂ ಕೂಡ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಉದಾಸೀನಭಾವನೆ ತಾಳುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಬೃಹತ್ ಕಾರಣ ಏನು? ತಮ್ಮ ಪಕ್ಷಗಳಿಗೆ ಅನುಕೂಲವಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ ಎನ್ನುವುದಕ್ಕೋಸ್ಕರ ನಿಧಾನ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆಯೇ?

Sri D. PARAMESWARAPPA.—The budget allotment is only Rs. 3 lakhs. On the recommendations of the Resources Committee Rs. 56 lakhs have been earmarked for this. Therefore, Sir, I do not admit the allegations made by Sri Channe Gowda. We are anyway keen on taking up this project as early as possible.

Sri C. K. RAJIAH SHETTY.—Tenders were called for in the month of September. We are at the end of February, i.e., nearly 5 months have passed by. Is there any lethargy on the part of this Department? How is this delay caused?

Sri D. PARAMESWARAPPA.—There is no lethargy on the part of the Department. We are just scrutinising the tenders. We are just examining them and we are going to take early decision in the matter.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—We read in the Papers that the Tamilnadu Government are disputing the construction of some of our projects under the Cauvery Basin. Is this also included according to their contention and if so, what steps have the Government taken to counteract the moves of the Tamilnadu Government ?

Sri D. PARAMESWARAPPA.—Sir, as my friend knows, this is a non-scheduled river and therefore such objections may not stand.

Sri G. DUGGAPPA.—When will the Government accept the tender and what would be the probable date by which the Government will finalise the tender ?

Sri D. PARAMESWARAPPA.—It is highly impossible for me to say precisely on what date and at what hour tenders would be accepted.

Sri H. N. NANJEGOWDA.—Did the Government not call for tenders in previous years ? You have stated in this august House that you have called for tenders for Rs. 2½ crores. I want to know whether the same treatment would be extended to this tender notification also and whether you would sincerely go ahead with the taking up of this work ?

Sri D. PARAMESWARAPPA.—I have already expressed the sincerity of the Government to take up the work.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಹೆಚ್. ಜಯಪ್ರಕಾಶ್‌ನಾರಾಯಣ್.—ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಈ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಬಂದಿರತಕ್ಕ ಚೆಂಡರುಗಳು ಯಾವುವು ? ಅವರ ಹೆಸರುಗಳು ಏನು ?

Sri D. PARAMESWARAPPA.—I do not remember the names of the tenderers. But five tenders have come.

Lift Irrigation Schemes in South Kanara District

179. **Sri S. JAYAPRAKASH SHETTY (Brahmavar).**—

Will the Minister of State for Minor Irrigation be pleased to state.—

(a) whether it is a fact that Government is not paying enough attention to the Lift Irrigation schemes in South Kanara district where there is no scope for major Irrigation scheme ;

(b) the number of Lift Irrigation schemes completed in Udipi taluk and out of them the number of schemes utilised by the public ;

(c) the reasons for not utilising the two schemes of Havunji village by the public which were completed a year ago ;

(d) whether applications from the above village to take up another scheme at Gonikatte have been received and the steps taken by the Government in that behalf ?